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Who Did It, And Why?

Endeavouring to obtain an official statement as to who reprimanded the Japanese war criminals, Tokunaga and Saito, and why, the Telegraph was yesterday told:

"It is not customary for the confirming authority to give any reason for his decision."

Secret At- Bomb Files Stolen

Washington, July 9.
A member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy said today that highly secret data on the atomic bomb had been stolen from the government files but a part of the data has been recovered.

The member, who asked that his name be withheld, said he had been "pledged to secrecy" on the matter and declined to go into details. The member, however, said the secret material has not been taken from the files at Oakridge, Tennessee, as reported by the New York Sun. He said the information had been taken from "another plant" but refused to specify which plant.

At the White House, the Press Secretary, Charles G. Ross, said that no theft of atomic bomb secrets had been reported to the White House. Ross said he thought it would be "very strange" if such a theft had occurred and had not been reported to President Truman.

FBI CHECKING

The first calls to the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) and the Atomic Energy Commission evoked the response, "We are checking."

Chairman David Lilienthal of the Atomic Commission was in conference when the story broke and could not be immediately reached. His secretary said she would send a memorandum to him in the meeting.

A New York Sun dispatch said, that "unknown agents working from within the atomic energy plant" in Oakridge had stolen several files of secret data on the bomb.

A member of the Congressional Atomic Committee said the Atomic Energy Commission, which took overall atomic control from the War Department "has lots to learn in the way of security." He said, "I have felt all along that the Commission should adopt the Navy's security system. I don't know about the Army system but I know the Navy's is good."

He said the Congressional Committee had a meeting scheduled for Thursday (tomorrow) at which the matter undoubtedly would be discussed. The committee also is scheduled to meet with the Intelligence authorities on Friday. — United Press.

EDITORIAL

Temporary New Incomes

IT is, perhaps, as well that the proposed new allowances for Government servants are temporary. If they had been recommended as final, maximum incomes they must have produced a storm of protest. Their effect is to raise H.C.L. allowances to a top level of 75 per cent of present basic salaries, with a sliding scale down to 25 per cent applicable to the higher incomes. The proposal sounds quite attractive until it is appreciated that a 75 per cent allowance represents roughly one-fifth of the increased cost of living. So that, assuming a married man, qualifies for the \$6,720 per annum salary (and very few do so outside these on sterling basis), he will receive \$10,720, which will allow him to pay his bills and keep himself out of debt. But for thousands of white-collar workers, the new allowances are but a gesture. On the average, these men and women are being paid \$250 a month and they will now receive about \$430. This suggests a difference, until it is realized that \$430 will do little else but enable a man and his wife (and perhaps

BUT REPAIR WORK EXCEEDS PRE-WAR ACTIVITY

Hongkong shows little likelihood of regaining its position as a shipbuilding centre within the next few years.

The Colony's dockyards are back to normal in volume of ship repair work being handled, and they are nearing normal in employment. But plans for ship building are proceeding at a snail's pace, largely, the Telegraph learned, because of the high cost of labour.

Remarkable progress has been made in the less than two years since the two private companies regained control of their property, which had been heavily damaged and neglected during the Japanese occupation.

Today ships of many nations are undergoing repairs and rehabilitation at the Kowloon and Taikuo docks, where thousands of workers are employed.

The din of hammers, the clang of steel and brass, the whirr of machines, the shouts of workmen are incessant. Cranes move back and forth, lifting the heavy parts which go into ships and into their repair. Trucks dart about, delivering everything from saloon chairs to engines. Proud conquerors of the sea lie helpless on awnings and in dry docks while hundreds of workmen swarm over them from stern to stern and mow to bottom.

Work usually goes on night and day. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and the Taikuo Dockyard Engineering Co., Ltd., are making every effort to comply with pleas of shipowners to "get the job done so we can send her back to sea."

While ship repairs are being accomplished on as large a scale as before the war, the picture is far from bright in the ship construction field.

HIGH LABOUR COSTS

One new vessel is being built at the Hongkong-Whampoa shipyard, better known as the Kowloon docks. It is a water boat for the Union Water Boat Co., a small craft compared to the 10,000 tonners the company constructed pre-war. No other building is contemplated at the present time.

"We are handling as much repair work as at our busiest period before the war," an official stated, "but ship building is in a state of suspense."

"We have already received inquiries concerning the construction of new merchant ships," he continued. "It is the hope of the company that in time it will be able to compete as it did in pre-war days, with shipbuilding concerns anywhere in the world."

But shipping men are cautious in discussing the future of shipbuilding in the Colony. The situation is "too uncertain," they say.

It is learned from other sources that high labour costs may seriously handicap local concerns in competing with ship-builders in other parts of the world.

Rehabilitation of the docks has been handicapped by a dearth of skilled craftsmen, the difficulty of obtaining machines and raw materials from overseas, and increased costs.

Many trained workers employed by the companies were killed or died during hostilities, and others have not returned to the Colony. During that four-year period, too, apprentices were being trained and it takes five years to turn untrained Chinese into skilled workmen.

The docks are overcoming the worker shortage by accelerating their apprenticeship programmes in all fields required for ship work.

Welding shops are being enlarged since processes developed and improved during World War II proved the advantages of welding in many phases of ship repair and construction. New precision machines are of the latest design and efficiency.

So great is the demand for ship rehabilitation that the four dry docks operated by the Hongkong-Whampoa company are in constant use, and often vessels are waiting for a berth. Many ships have been under repair at one time in the busy period since the re-opening.

The company's three main docks are at Hung Hom and there is a fourth, the Cosmopolitan, off on the Kowloon side. Two smaller docks at Aberdeen are not in use but are maintained on a ready basis.

Approximately 4,000 workmen, all men, were on the company's payroll last week. This is about 25 percent fewer than were employed at the pre-war peak.

Ships refitted at Kowloon docks through the years range from tiny craft to the 20,000-ton Empress of Japan, now the Empress of Scotland. The yards converted the Empress for troopship in 1941, and its first job as a trooper was the transfer of Hongkong wives and children to Australia.

UNSCOP INQUIRY

VERBAL DUEL STOPPED

Jerusalem, July 9.
The Jewish Agency concluded its case before UNSCOP today when the chairman, Mr Sandstrom, abruptly halted cross-examination of the Agency's last representative, Rabbi Fishman, and excused him with an apology.

Mr Sandstrom objected to the Indian-delegate's (Sir Abdur-Rahman) persistent grilling of the aged Rabbi on what he considered irrelevant religious issues.

Today's session resembled a Board of Directors' meeting, receiving the annual statement from its various departments and was equally dull until Sir Abdur began questioning Fishman on Jewish traditions.

DELVES INTO HISTORY

The stern-faced judge went back into history several thousand years trying to trade Jewish-Arab relations.

Ties blackrobbed and skull-capped Rabbi, speaking in Hebrew, tried to satisfy the Indian delegation's pro-Moslem barrage, but was stumped occasionally.

Things reached a climax when Sir Abdur asked how many Christian Jews there were in Palestine.

The Rabbi explained that it was difficult to identify Christian Jews as "we regard Jews as Jews regardless of their conversion."

Sir Abdur excitedly turned on him, demanding, "Then you regard all Christians and Moslems as Jews."

Mr Sandstrom broke in an annoyed manner and advised the Rabbi he did not have to answer, then excused him.

Once more the hearing settled down to the Board of Directors atmosphere and reporters and the scanty crowd picked up their morning newspapers, which they had hastily discarded during the Fishman-Rahman interlude. — United Press.

STOP PRESS

Cowie Charge Withdrawn

When Sub-Inspector W. H. Cowie, of the Traffic Office, Kowloon, appeared this morning at Kowloon Court charged with accepting a bribe of \$50 from Chan Yat-long on June 5, Mr. F. W. Shatford, for the prosecution, told the court that, acting on the advice of the Crown Council, the prosecution was not to proceed, as there was no evidence. This procedure, he continued, was considered to be in the public interest.

The charge was withdrawn.



A recent portrait of Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the throne, whose engagement to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten was officially announced by the King last night.

Princess Elizabeth Betrothed: King Gives His Consent

London, July 9.

King George tonight announced his consent to the betrothal of Princess Elizabeth, 21-year-old heir presumptive to the throne, and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, the former Prince Philip of Greece.

The Court circular issued from Buckingham Palace tonight stated: "It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their dearly beloved daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, Royal Navy, son of the late Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Andrew (Princess Alice of Battenberg) to which union the King has gladly given his consent."

The first steps towards giving Princess Elizabeth her separate establishment were taken two months ago, when she came of age and a portion of Buckingham Palace was made over for her use.

Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten was naturalized early this year, assuming without rank of nobility the surname of his uncle, Viscount Mountbatten, now Viceroy of India. Half English and half Danish by ancestry, he is second cousin to King George VI and like the Princess a great-grand child of Queen Victoria, Britain's last queen regent.

Born on Corfu Island, Philip with his handsome profile—he has been likened to Adonis—almost platinum blonde hair and tall slim figure, was educated in Britain. He has a reputation for great popularity both with hostesses of high London society and with sailors aboard his ships.

It was stated that he would now receive a dukedom, the highest rank in British nobility, and that in accordance with tradition, he would be expected to join the Church of England.

CROWDS OUTSIDE PALACE

Newspapers of the impending engagement which was splashed across the front pages of London's evening press drew a large crowd to Buckingham Palace, Royal residence in London, which surged around the Royal car as the King and the two Princesses returned from an outing.

The affectionate greeting given to Princess Elizabeth was typical of the many who have received since advancing in the limelight on reaching the age of 21.

Her mixture of youth and maturity, her fondness for horses and dancing as well as for the theatre and open air activities, have endeared her to the British public, which turns out in its thousands whenever she appears in public. Her eyes are sea-blue and her complexion creamy, and she avoids using much makeup—a little powder and trace of lipstick is all she needs and her eyebrows remain unplucked.

London's Court Dressmakers will soon be employed at high pressure on orders from a large number of society women who will expect to secure places at Westminster Abbey for the wedding ceremony. Clothes rationing and austerity materials will place severe limitations on the styles but no effort will be spared to make it a brilliant occasion.

THE RING

Princess Elizabeth's engagement ring is of diamonds and platinum, one large diamond and two smaller stones at the side set as baguettes.

The procedure when the Royal engagement is announced is that the Royal couple will be married in the House of Lords.

1. The King would formally announce the pleasure of Their Majesties at the engagement.

2. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, would then in a statement to the House of Commons acquaint the Members of Parliament with the betrothal. There would be a similar statement in the House of Lords.

3. Resolutions would then be tabled in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords, approving the engagement and expressing the warmest congratulations to the couple. No act of Parliament is necessary in obtaining the assent of both Houses to the marriage.

4. Parliament must then decide what financial provision should be made for the Princess and her husband. This may require a special bill.

While a minor, the Princess received £6,000 a year from the consolidated fund. When she comes of age this year, according to tradition, is raised, and on her marriage some £10,000 a year will be voted to her. It remains for Parliament to settle the precise grant.

5. A dukedom—the highest rank in the order of nobility—is expected to be conferred on Lieutenant Mountbatten.

Under the Civil List Act of 1937, Princess Elizabeth's income was fixed at £6,000 a year until she reached her majority. After that it rose to £26,000 and this was supplemented by certain revenues from (Continued on Page 4)

England Wins Third Test By Seven Wickets

Old Trafford, Manchester, July 9.
England defeated South Africa by seven wickets in the third Test match and gained a lead of two wins to zero, with one match drawn, in the present series.

England, needing 129 for victory in two and a half hours, scored 130 for three wickets and won with 55 minutes to spare.

England's opening pair, Len Hutton and Cyril Washbrook, attacked immediately on a problematical wicket to get as many runs as possible before the effects of the roller had worn off. Washbrook was particularly aggressive and took a series of boundaries off the fast bowlers Tuckett and Plimsool. Fifty was reached in 35 minutes. Washbrook then having hit 33, including six fours.

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Introduction by Alan Melville of the spin bowlers Mann and Bowan subdued the batsmen and the score remained at fifty for 15 minutes, much to the annoyance of some spectators, who cheered ironically when the batsmen ran for a bye.

Washbrook was caught at the wicket when the partnership realised 103 in 55 minutes and, after the 100 had been raised in 90 minutes, Hutton

had been taken at the wicket. The charge was withdrawn.

Women This Space Every Day
BEAUTY ARTS
By LOIS LEEDS.



Posed by Diana Lynn for Lois Leeds.

You can find the Magic in makeup, says Lois Leeds.

MAGIC MAKEUP!

Of course there is no Magic in cosmetics! But there is—seemingly—Magic in Makeup. It CAN and DOES transform an ugly duckling into a smooth-skinned, Glamorous Beauty. And that, to a woman (and to a man, too) is Magic!

To begin with, a perfect skin; clear, healthy and poreless, is the ideal base upon which to build a makeup. But the coarse skin and the not-so-clear-and-lovely complexion is a challenge to you to make up.

First, your skin must be beautifully clean. We won't talk about cleansing today but it is the first step. Next, a going-over with a mild astringent or a skin freshener is important. It smooths the skin and your foundation blends into a mat finish.

If your skin is inclined to be dry, choose a cream makeup foundation or a rich semi-liquid. If the skin is oily, use a liquid foundation

lotion. Always press a tissue over the skin to absorb any surplus.

Now that you have a smooth surface, apply your rouge. Three little dots of cream rouge, blended with your finger tips, is the right way.

Next face powder is pressed into the skin, beginning at the base of the throat. A powder brush smooths the powder nicely.

Next, brush your eyebrows and lashes with a bit of eye cream or vaseline.

Then the eyebrows a little for either length or depth. Next, your eyeshadow.

A tiny touch is a part of your Magic. Now, mascara for the lashes, to deepen your eyes.

Now, the accent on your mouth, lipstick that matches your rouge—but EXACTLY!

Work out a plan for your Makeup. Gather little Magic from your bottles and jars!

Minute Makeup
by GABRIELLE

Venus Was Broken Hearted

Pretty, 26-year-old Venus Chong, whom Court Inspector Yeo Bin Chiat in Singapore described as "broken hearted and desolate," drank a cup of caustic soda and was found in agony by her lover and her servant. She was rushed to hospital where she recovered.

Venus was hardly able to speak when she pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted suicide in the Second Police Court.

Inspector Yeo said that Venus had long been in love with Chan Sui Chung and had counted on marrying him.

When she realised that her chances of making Chan her husband were nil she thought that life was not worth living and decided to commit suicide.

In a weak voice, Venus admitted these facts and was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Her cousin Jenny Tan, who was present in court, agreed to take care of her.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith.



"Mother says her budget never failed—whenver it went haywire, Pop had to cut out some frills such as this boy's 'booklink'."

JAPS SENT LOCK OF HAIR TO ANNOUNCE EXECUTION OF MANILA CHINESE CONSUL

The remains of Dr C. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General in Manila at the time of the Japanese invasion, and of other members of the Consular staff who were murdered by the Japanese, were sent back to China by aircraft on Tuesday. The remains will be re-interred in Nanking.

L. Z. Yuan, of the United Press staff in Shanghai, who went underground during the duration of the occupation in Manila, in an article appearing in the Shanghai Evening Post, confirms that Dr Young and his staff were shot and not beheaded, and their bodies were buried in a common grave in Manila's Chinese Cemetery. He writes:

Once in circulation under falsified identity, I began to gather information about Dr Kuangson Young, P. K. Chu, and other members of the Chinese consular staff, including a son of Dr C. T. Wang. Dr Wang had just then retired as Chinese ambassador at Washington. The following is what I pieced together:

Dr Young, all consular staff members except a student consul, and their families had moved themselves into a house in Manila outskirts when the Philippine capital fell quietly to the Japanese.

A Japanese consular official, whose name appeared to be Okazaki, who had just himself been released from internment, visited the building where the consular staff and their families were lodged. With the typical Japanese arrogant politeness, announced the "Imperial Japanese Army" would "protect them" and warned they must remain within the premises.

Sentries Posted

When the Japanese Army had taken full control of the city, sentries were posted outside the building where the consular staff and their families were lodged. Then the military administration, together with the military police, went into action.

They first "invited" all Chinese community leaders to meet at the Chinese YMCA to be addressed by military administrative officials regarding maintenance of order and peace among the large Chinese population in Manila. These "invitations" were sent to homes and/or stores of the Chinese leaders, indicating the well-organized Japanese espionage preparation for the invasion.

When the Chinese community leaders showed up and a roll call revealed that only a handful was absent, the door of the large auditorium was promptly blocked by armed Kempfelt soldiers. Large army trucks rumbled and screeched to a stop at the entrance. Everyone of the "invited guests" was sent to the University of Phillipine campus.

Young Held

While there, according to several of the "invited guests" who told me the inside story following the American liberation of Manila, they saw Dr Young brought in and lodged in a smaller room next to the larger one where some of the community leaders were detained. The other consular staff members were in another room.

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MASS ARRESTS IN GREECE FOLLOW UPRISING FEARS

Government officials announced today the arrest of more than 2,000 persons in the Athens area in a series of lightning dawn raids, which they said were carried out to frustrate a Communist uprising. It was announced that those found implicated in the alleged plot would be exiled.

JAPS TO SEE "THE MIKADO"

Tokyo, July 9. Allied Headquarters officials said today that the copyright owners of "The Mikado" have granted permission to Japanese producers to present the previously banned comic opera here.

The Japanese said they expect the performance to be given next year since earlier dates have all been taken.

Previously "The Mikado" was scheduled for a week's run in early summer, but the performance was cancelled at the last minute by SCAP officials because the Japanese producers were without the necessary permission from the copyright owners.—United Press.

INDONESIANS ACT TO CARRY OUT PLEDGES

Batavia, July 9.

The Indonesian Republic today moved to carry out pledges contained in Tuesday's note accepting nearly all Dutch demands with regard to an interim government for the East Indies.

Acting Foreign Minister Tamini announced today that the Republic had formally dissolved the so-called "governments in exile" which it had maintained in the Republican capital of Djakarta for Dutch-controlled outer islands.

Deputy Premier Setiadjit left Batavia for Djakarta by special train to enforce a complete "cease fire" and a strict truce upon Indonesians along the military fronts.

In a conference with Setiadjit, Dutch Governor-General Hubertus Van Mook confirmed the Netherlands' relief over Tuesday's Republican note, but asked the Republicans swiftly to provide the world with concrete examples of pledges carried out.

Still at issue is the question of whether policing to be done by a joint Dutch-Indonesian constabulary or follow the Republican compromise suggestion that individual States under the interim government control the constabulary under ultimate federal control.—Associated Press.

Not Unsatisfactory

Batavia, July 9. Dutch authoritative sources this morning told the Dutch news agency, ANSA, that the "Republican" reply received yesterday was on many points "clear and not unsatisfactory."

The sources said, however, that the value of the reply depends on the fact whether the Republic will observe its obligations and really turn over a new leaf in Dutch-Indonesian relations.

Discussions again were held this morning at Dr Van Mook's palace, and later high Indonesian officials had talks at the residence of Republican Vice-Premier Dr Gani with the Republican delegates who returned from Djakarta yesterday.—United Press.

Letters To The Editor

Who Did It, And Why?

Sir:—We are eagerly awaiting an official statement in reply to your leader "Who Did It, And Why?" as it concerns so many of us so deeply. It makes a mockery of the recent re-iteration of the 300 Canadians at Saigon, many of whom lost their lives due to Tokunaga and Saito, which was proven to the satisfaction of a British Military War Crimes Court. So why were the sentences remitted?

What about the numerous other deaths they were responsible for? What do you think, ex-P.O.W.s?

"I WAS THERE TOO"

The correspondent will find the official statement on Page 11.

PEARL HARBOUR'S FLYING SAUCER

Honolulu, July 9. The United States naval intelligence is investigating reports that a "flying saucer" flew over Pearl Harbour at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

Nearly 100 Navy men claimed to have seen the object, which was described as "alvery coloured, like aluminium, with no wings or tail." They said they have seen plenty of weather balloons and that the object definitely was not a balloon.

Douglas Kehoe, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, said: "It moved extremely fast for a short period, seemed to slow down and disappeared high in the air."—United Press.

Athens, July 9. Reports from Piraeus said scores were already being transported to vessels in the harbour, apparently bound for exile. A Leftist leader who escaped arrest said: "They are making a clean sweep."

Police said a message from guerrilla forces in Northern Greece to Communist leaders in Athens was intercepted. The message directed the latter to "put into effect immediate Plan F."

Police said Plan F called for a campaign of violence in Athens, including the murder of political leaders and the seizure of important ministries. Police said the uprising was planned to affect world public opinion concerning the Greek situation during the United Nations hearings at Lake Success.—Associated Press.

No Resistance

Athens, July 9. Mass arrests in the Greek Government's offensive to halt the reported Communist-EAM coalition uprising in Athens and Piraeus totalled 2,500 by early afternoon today.

No resistance was reported. Of those taken into custody, 600 were said to have been arrested in Piraeus. The number included doctors, lawyers and three additional staff members of the Communist newspaper Rizospastis and the EAM organ Eleftheri Ellada.

The Right Wing afternoon newspaper Estia claimed the Government had discovered a secret order issued by the guerrilla chief, General Markos Vassilides, which revealed that the uprising was scheduled to start tonight.

To the order, Markos signed himself as "Marshall" and claimed the Leftists were holding 14 battalions in Athens and Piraeus in readiness.

Those arrested also included Paparigos, who replaced Santos two months ago as head of the Central Communists. Twenty-five of those apprehended were seized in Piraeus.

High Treason Charge

General Napolcon Zervas, Minister of Public Order, said the arrests would continue, and when the responsible persons were determined and singled out they would be charged with high treason and brought to trial.

As the number of arrests mounted, tension in Athens increased, and it was learned that some officials feared an earlier uprising might have resulted in the overthrow of the Greek Government had it not been thwarted.

Those arrested at Piraeus were hauled off to the naval barracks building in trucks and buses under armed guard. Most of those seized had little or no baggage. The naval barracks were placed under heavy guard.

Premier Demetrios Maximos today called on the United States Ambassador Mr Lincoln MacVeagh, with whom he signed the American aid to Greece agreement yesterday, and it was understood that he told Mr MacVeagh the arrests were undertaken after Greek defence chiefs expressed fear that the Leftists would attempt to overthrow the Government before the arrival of the American mission.

M. Maximos was said to have told the United States Ambassador his Ministers for War, Air and Public Order and also the Chief of Staff had insisted they could not be responsible for maintaining order unless they were given a free hand to act immediately.

Aga Khan Better

Lausanne, July 9. The condition of the Aga Khan, who is lying ill at the Palace Hotel, Lausanne, was reported tonight to be "much improved," although he is still very weak and progress is slow.—Reuter.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH BETROTHED

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the Duchy of Cornwall, which she shared with her uncle, the Duke of Gloucester.

It will almost certainly be necessary for Parliament to pass a new act, fixing the marriage settlement.

20TH CENTURY PRINCESS

Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor, 21 years old, is the 20th century princess who will one day be the second Elizabeth of England.

She is poised, yet alert and lively, has a cultured wit and definite literary and musical tastes.

Engagingly young, she is many ways astonishingly mature; this is the composite picture of the woman who dedicated her life on her 21st birthday to the service of her people.

From the King she derived the thoroughness and the ability of doing the right thing in the right way. Like him, she is devoted to the arts.

The Princess possesses her mother's quick charm and flair for the unexpected phrase that suddenly brings a conversation to life.

Her training over many years, her growing position in public life and the mounting publicity accorded her, have played their part in the welding of her character.

With her sea-blue eyes and creamy complexion, Princess Elizabeth, who is five-foot five inches tall and weighs 130 pounds, is known for her quiet dignity.

Though she resembles Queen Victoria, she is neither Victorian nor excessively modernist.

CAREFULLY EDUCATED

From the beginning, the Queen has supervised her daughter's education. Subjects such as international, Dominion and colonial history, the economic and political development of the Empire, British constitutional history, and even land tenure and agriculture were introduced.

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It was Lord Mountbatten who inspired his young nephew with a love for the Royal Navy.

During the war he served as a young lieutenant in charge of searchlights at the battle of Matapan.

Sir Andrew Cunningham, the Commander-in-Chief, mentioned him in dispatches.

Since the war, he has been in the Naval training establishment at Pulham, where he has been attracting favourable attention from his superior officers.—Reuter.

MONTGOMERY IN JERSEY



Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is making a tour of forces under his command. This picture shows Viscount Montgomery whilst in Jersey autographing the big drum at the inspection of the Guard of Honour of Victoria College, Junior Training Corps.

De Gaulle Pointedly Warns Against Russia

Paris, July 9. General Charles de Gaulle today warned that unless Russian expansionism was halted, Europe was doomed to enslavement and the rest of the world would be overwhelmed by a third world war.

EVA PERON'S LONDON TRIP POSTPONED

London, July 9. The Exchange Telegraph news agency said today that Senora Peron's visit to London, scheduled for July 15, "may be postponed for several reasons."

"To suggest that a breach is growing between the two countries gives a false and distorted picture of the situation which, if given the value of credibility, could have mischievous results."

"The facts are the Commonwealth Government and all other responsible Australians who are interested in these issues are not satisfied with the position to which Australia has been relegated, but it is a harmful exaggeration to say that these differences of viewpoint are 'boiling towards a major clash.'

"It is unquestionably true that the differences of viewpoint between the United States and Australia will cover a wide field at the peace conference itself. It cannot be doubted that Australia's representatives will assert the right of this country to play not a dominant but appropriate role in determining the trends of Japan's national development. Australia will put her case frankly and openly and without acrimony."

"There will certainly be questions in the discussions upon vital issues in the peace treaty degenerating into a quarrelsome dispute with the United States authorities. More than anything else the Commonwealth desires to co-operate with the United States in Japanese affairs."—United Press.

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Thousands of members of the Argentine colony throughout Italy today celebrated Argentine Independence Day.

In Rome the Argentine colony, led by Ambassador Rafael O'Campillo Gimenez, attended a solemn Te Deum mass at the Argentine Church, Buenos Aires. After mass, O'Campillo tendered refreshments to his compatriots.

Senora Peron interrupted her rest yesterday to inaugurate a horse show at Genoa. Dressed in a black silk dress with a large panama hat, the Senora received a rousing reception from the thousands gathered at the show. She appeared rested and in good spirits.

Earlier in the day, she called off motor boat tour of the Bay of Genoa because the water was too choppy. She motored instead to the small bay of Portofino, playground of the Italian Riviera.

Argentine Embassy sources in Rome disclosed that Senora Peron has informed them she will remain in Rapallo at least for another week. Plans for her trip to England have not been drawn up as yet.—United Press.

Another Adverse Vote For Govt.

London, July 9.

The Government was defeated in the House of Lords today by 65 votes to 24 on an amendment to the Transport Nationalisation Bill, moved by the Scottish peer, the Earl of Selkirk, to set up a separate Scottish transport executive.

Lord Selkirk and other Scottish peers complained that the Bill deliberately increased the degree of centralised control from Whitehall.

What was required, he said, was a resident and responsible management in Scotland.

The Earl of Airlie said that if decentralisation was not given with all these nationalisation measures, Scotland would eventually be driven to seeking something more which would not be in the best interest of either Scotland or England.

For the Government, Lord Addison said that the Government's objections were based on purely what was the best way of running the business.—Reuter.

FIRST CLASS CRICKET

London, July 9. The following are close of play scores of first class cricket matches today:

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 207 (Crammer 55, Doherty 52, Pollard 61 for 77). Lancashire 55 for one.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 153 (E. Cooper 51, Ransom 54 for 84). Hampshire 20 for no wickets.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 303 for nine (Brooks 109, Childs-Clark 50). Essex 61 bat.

At Hull: Yorkshire 70 (Widdowson 20 for 27). Kent 117 for three.

At Cardiff: Leicestershire 175 (Davies 54 for 42). Glamorgan 77 (Reeves 5 for 42).

At Wells: Somerset 171. Nottinghamshire 119 for six.—Reuter.

Carol's Marriage Not Yet Legalised

Rio Janeiro, July 9. The District Judge, Clemente De Miranda, today ruled that the deathbed marriage between former King Carol of Romania and the red-haired Mrs. Margit Lupescu cannot be legalised until their respective divorces are recognised by the Brazilian Federal Supreme Court.—United Press.

Moscow Reports Result Of Economic Plan

Moscow, July 9. Indicating wide success on the economic front, the Soviet Union's Planning Commission reported today that for the second quarter of 1947 crop acreage in Russia was 20,000,000 acres; higher and industrial production 15 percent higher than the same quarter last year.

HE SAVED MONTY'S LIFE

Perth, July 10. Probably one of the most memorable incidents in Field Marshall Montgomery's tour of Australia will be his reunion in Perth on Thursday with the man who once saved his life—Stephan Bevan, formerly a private in the 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

During desperate fighting in the last months of 1944 to turn the German advance following the Battles of Mons, the Alsace and the Marne, Bevan and a bandsman named Thompson were detailed as stretcher-bearers to search the field for wounded. They had to leave a major who was obviously dying, and brought back another man wounded in the stomach who had a chance of recovery. He was Captain Bernard Montgomery, from their own battalion.

Next year, in France, Bevan again met Captain Montgomery who said: "Bevan, I've got you to thank for being here."

Bevan came to Australia with his wife and family in 1949. Three years ago at a Perth cinema he saw a newsreel featuring Montgomery and afterwards wrote to the British commander who was then in Italy. A few weeks later he received a reply written personally by Montgomery expressing his gratitude to Bevan for having brought him back to the lines.

Bevan, who had a leg amputated, will be given pride of place on the platform on Thursday for the city's welcome to Montgomery.

OUTWARD MAIRS

Unless otherwise stated, Registered and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

London (Sea) 1 p.m.

Canberra (Train) 1.30 p.m.

Manila P.I. and Honolulu (Sea) Noon.

Perth (Sea) 1.30 p.m.

Montreal and Macassar (Sea) 3 p.m.

Ordinary letters & cards only for Japan (Sea) 3 p.m.

Kuala Lumpur, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.

Canberra (Sea) 5 p.m.

Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Calcutta, Karachi, Marseilles and London (Air) 3.30 p.m.

Sydney, Amoy, Canton, Foochow and Shanghai (Air) 3.30 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung (Sea) 10 a.m.